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In re application of Gary D. HODGEN ET AL.  
Serial No. 08/462,703  
Filed June 5, 1995

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$22	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$76	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

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Applicant(s) request(s) that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- ☒ Included in the attached check is the statutory fee of \$ 110.00 for an extension of time of one (1) month.
- ☒ If the box for the sentence immediately above is marked but no check is attached, then charge the statutory fee recited in such sentence for an extension of time of the number of months recited in such sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. Two copies of this sheet are attached for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

DATE: December 26, 1995

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Gary D. HODGEN ET AL. :  
Serial No.: 08/462,703 :  
Filed: June 5, 1995 :

Group Art Unit: 1205  
Examiner: K. Jordan

For: **ANTIPROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE  
EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL  
CONTRACEPTION AND REGULATING MENSES**

**NON-RESPONSIVE CANCELLATION IN THE CLAIMS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 1995 (Paper No. 5), please  
amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**


**Please cancel claims 28-31, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject  
matter contained therein.**

**REMARKS**

This Amendment merely cancels claims from the application. This paper does not  
address all of the rejections. Our subsequent paper will be fully responsive.

Respectfully submitted,

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